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IMPLEMENTATION OF MDMS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any impediments in implementing the Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) due to lack of resources;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether MDMS under national Child Labour Programme which is currently in progress in nine States, would be extended to 20 states as planned; and

(d) if so, the manner in which the Government intends to remedy the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) & (b): There are no impediments in the implementation of the Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) due to lack of resources; the Government has provided Rs.11937 crores for the scheme in the current year.

(c)& (d): At present, the MDMS is being implemented in all the 20 States where the National Child Labour Programme is operational.